

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Jens T. Jensen traveled by rail from Yorkville, Illinois, to the frontiers of Dakota Territory to homestead; and,

WHEREAS, Jens Jensen reached Arlington, South Dakota, on July 2, 1882, and worked in the Hetland, South Dakota, area until he saved enough money to walk to the site he homesteaded, which was 160 acres in the Northeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 112, Range 54, which is located four miles east and two and three-quarters north of Erwin, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, The first documentation of his presence there was on December 31, 1884, when he first paid taxes on his homestead; and,

WHEREAS, One hundred years later, the Jensen family will hold a reunion on the site of the original homestead, and it is both fitting and proper for the Governor of this great state to recognize this pioneer and the pride of his family in commemorating this historical event in South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 14 and 15, 1984, as

JENSEN FAMILY HOMESTEAD 100TH ANNIVERSARY DAYS

in South Dakota.



ATTEST:

*Alice Rundert*  
ALICE RUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

BY *Jay D. Vogt*  
JAY D. VOGT, DEPUTY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

*William J. Janklow*  
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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